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For: RETRACTABLE VACUUM TUBE
FOR POSITIONING ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS ON PRINTED
CIRCUIT BOARDS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.